TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

ORDINANCE 2021-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 134, ARTICLE II OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE TO ESTABLISH PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON A PORTION OF ROLAND STREET

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Florence ("Township Council") recognizes that Saint Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church ("Church") does not have sufficient on-site parking for parishioners; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council further recognizes that parishioners must secure off-site parking on public streets sometimes several blocks away from the Church, which presents a hardship for elderly or injured individuals seeking to attend church services; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Township Police Department and Township Engineer have reviewed a request to restrict parking on a portion of Roland Street in front of the Church on Sunday mornings and believe it is reasonable; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the Township Chief of Police and Township Engineer, the Township Council has determined that it is necessary and reasonable to designate a portion of Roland Street in front of the Church as "Permit Parking Only" during certain times on Sunday in accordance with Chapter 134 of the Township Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Florence in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows:

ARTICLE I: AMENDED SECTIONS. Chapter 134, Article II, Section 8.1 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

A. Permit parking required. In accordance with the provisions of this section, no person shall park any vehicle upon the following described streets or parts thereof, unless the vehicle shall bear a valid permit:

Name of Street Side Alden Avenue North & South

Hours/Days 7:30am-12:00pm Starts 91.3 feet Sundays Only

from the intersection of Roland Street and Alden Avenue and extends 80 feet along both sides of Alden Avenue

Location

Roland Street East & West

7:00am-10:00am Starts from the Sundays Only

intersection of Roland Street and Alden Avenue and extends along both sides of Roland Street

ARTICLE TWO. Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.

- 1. Repealer. Any and all other Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- 2. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Council hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

NANCY L. ERLSTON, RMC TOWNSHIP CLERK

BRUCE GARGANIO COUNCIL PRESIDENT